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When calling relative to this
matter, refer to file No.1471.

Honorable James H. Welsh
Commissioner of Conservation
Office of Conservation
P. O. Box 94275
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804-9275

**RE: Gray Sand, Reservoir E
Cotton Valley Field
Webster Parish, Louisiana**

APPLICATION FOR PUBLIC HEARING

Dear Sir:

ConocoPhillips Company hereby makes application pursuant to the revised rules of procedure for a public hearing to consider evidence relating to the following matters pertaining to the Gray Sand, Reservoir E, in the Cotton Valley Field, Webster Parish, Louisiana:

1. To authorize ConocoPhillips Company to drill, designate and utilize two alternate unit wells on GRAY RE SUB at the locations shown on the plat attached hereto and made a part hereof;
2. To authorize ConocoPhillips Company to drill, designate and utilize an alternate unit wells on GRAY RE SUC at the location shown on the plat attached hereto and made a part hereof;
3. To authorize ConocoPhillips Company to drill, designate and utilize an alternate unit wells on GRAY RE SUE at the location shown on the plat attached hereto and made a part hereof;
4. To establish that the proposed alternate unit wells are necessary to efficiently and effectively drain a portion of the Gray Sand, Reservoir E, underlying these units which cannot be efficiently and effectively produced by any existing well within said units;
5. To authorize the unit allowable for these units to be recovered from the unit well, the alternate unit well(s), or from any combination thereof, at the discretion of the operator;

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6. To consider and cover such other matters as the Commissioner of Conservation may deem appropriate and necessary under the circumstances.

The Gray Sand, Reservoir E, in the Cotton Valley Field, Webster Parish, Louisiana, was fully defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 10-EE-10, effective on and after September 10, 2002, and was redefined in Order No. 10-EE-18, effective March 22, 2005.

ConocoPhillips Company has a market and a demand for additional deliverability from the unit which is the subject of this application and wishes to drill and complete alternate unit wells as indicated.

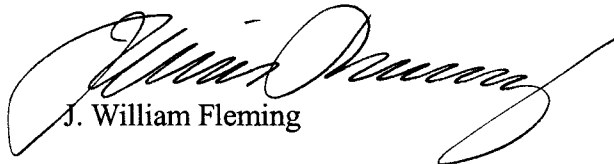
The subject matter of this application does not require the issuance of a pre-application notice.

Any pertinent data relating to this matter can be obtained at the cost of the requesting party, from Mr. Richard Noble, Senior Regulatory Specialist, ConocoPhillips Company, P. O. Box 2197, Suite 3W 17018, Houston, Texas 77252-2197, telephone number (832) 486-2282.

The list of parties attached to the copies of this letter being sent to the Office of Conservation includes the names of all Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties known to Applicant after a diligent search. A copy of this application, with plat attached, is being sent to each such party. Pursuant to Office of Conservation regulations, such list of parties is being furnished **only** to the Commissioner of Conservation and to the District Manager of the Shreveport District of the Office of Conservation; however, the list of parties will be provided to any person requesting a copy of it. Enclosed in the copy of this letter being sent to the Commissioner of Conservation is a check for the application fee for this application.

Yours very truly,

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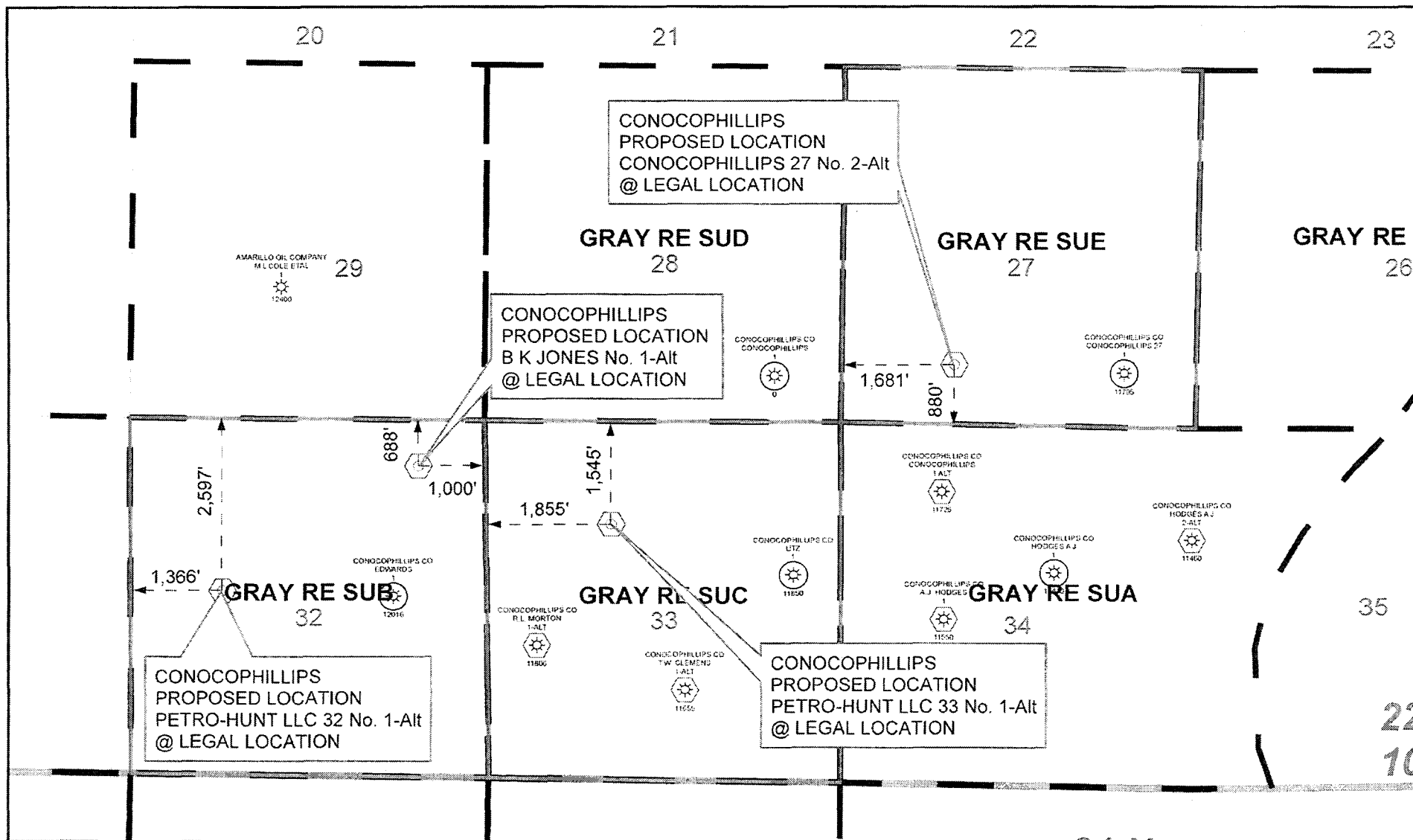


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Enclosures

cc: James C. Broussard, District Manager
Interested Owners, Represented
Parties and Interested Parties
Mr. Richard Noble



OPERATOR
WELL NAME
WELL #
TOTAL DEPTH

- UNIT WELL
- ALTERNATE WELL
- △ SUBSTITUTE UNIT WELL
- APPROVED LOCATION

EXHIBIT
DOCKET #



2,000 1,000 0 2,000 Feet

1" = 2,000'

ConocoPhillips
COTTON VALLEY FIELD
Webster Parish, Louisiana
GRAY SANDS UNIT PLAT

2 Proposed Alternate Wells at Legal Locations
for GRAY RE SUB

1 Proposed Alternate Well at a Legal Location
for GRAY RE SUC

1 Proposed Alternate Well at a Legal Location
for GRAY RE SUE

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Map Location Date: 08/23/2006
Projection: State Plane 1422
North, Louisiana